(SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA.)

STATEMENT.

Recommendations of the Estimates Committee.

Recommendations	*Action taken.*
1. Abolition of the post of the Deputy Chief Engineer without affecting the efficiency.	The Chief Engineer is of the view that it is necessary to retain the services of an experienced and Senior Technical Officer in the Central Office and that the abolition of the appointment will affect efficiency. A proposal to delegate certain powers to the Deputy Chief Engineer in order to relieve the Chief Engineer of routine work has been appended. The abolition of the appointment is, therefore, not contemplated at present.
2. (*a*) Starting a Designs Branch in the Central Office and appointing an Executive Engineer as head of this Branch who will also work as a First Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer in place of the Deputy Chief Engineer.	The formation of a Designs Branch in the Central Office had been proposed even prior to the inspection of the Central Office by the Estimates Committee and action is being taken to form this separate branch and bring it to full working condition.
(*b*) For the two posts of Mechanical and Electrical Assistant Engineers proposed for the Designs Section—there should not be an extra cost to Government—as officers will have to be made available by suitable redistribution of work.	The principle of avoiding extra cost taking the Department as a whole is being kept in view. The Designs Section is a new feature and involves heavy work in the Central Office. The Chief Engineer considers that strengthening the Central Office would be inevitable if the Designs Section is to be brought to full working condition. The matter is under consideration.
(*c*) The Ministerial strength of the Office of the Government Architect should not be augmented but should suffice for carrying on the work of the new Designs Branch.	As the Vidhana Soudha buildings are under construction, the existing establishment of the Government Architect's Office (Branch VIII) is found inadequate to cope with the work. It has, therefore, become necessary to augment it.
3. Abolition of the post of a Superintendent in Branch VI of the Central Office.	This recommendation has already been implemented but the work in the Accounts Section has become very heavy and the question of strengthening it by the posting of an Accounts Assistant with necessary staff is under consideration.
4. Reduction of seven Second Division Clerks in the several branches of the Central Office resulting in a saving of Rs. 5,320.	It has been brought to the notice of Government that the existing staff itself is inadequate. Reduction in Clerical staff is likely to result in accumulation of arrears.
5. Estimates of the Public Works Department should be examined in great detail so as to avoid continuance of establishment even though work has been dropped.	The suggestion is being implemented.

12-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ Second Division Clerks ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಸಬ್‌ಮಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಿಂದ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅಂಥ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳು ಯಾವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ಹೇಳಬಲ್ಲಿರಾ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಇಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಇದೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಯೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಭಾವನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಕಾರಣ ಏನಿತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಸಲಹೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಂಶವೇ, ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಸಲಹೆ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎರಡನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಎರಡನ್ನೂ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಏಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡೋಣವಾಯಿತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿವಸವೂ ನಮಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇದೆ. ಅವರು ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ರೆಡ್ಯೂಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಅವರು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಉಂಟೇ, ನ್ಯಾಯವಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಯಾವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—The two posts of Mechanical and Electrical Assistant Engineers proposed for the Design Section, abolish ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಅಂಥದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ 2-3 appointments ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಒಬ್ಬ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟೀವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—Recommendation 2 (a)ಗೆ answer ಇದೆ.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Formation of a Designs Branch in the Central Office had been proposed even prior to the proposals, ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಇದು ಒಂದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಲಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಗೌವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡಿಕ್ಸನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಡಿಸೈನ್ಸ್ ಬ್ರಾಂಚ್‌ಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ತಾನೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡಿಕೆಕ್ಟೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri B. HUTCHEGOWDA.—2 (b) action taken ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ "The Chief Engineer considers that strengthening the central office would be inevitable if the Designs Section is to be brought to full working condition." ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ತಾವು ಏನು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಾವಿನ್ನೂ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದನ್ನೂ ಒಪ್ಪಬೇಕು ಎಂತಲೇ, ಬಿಡಬೇಕು ಎಂತಲೇ? ಇರುವುದು ಎರಡೇ ವಿಚಾರ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಇನ್ನು ಏನೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಆಮೇಲೆ abolition of the post of a Superintendent ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಈಗ ಇರುವಪ್ಪು ಜನಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಇದೆಯೇ? ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಲೋಕೇಷ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದೆ, ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know Sir, whether these five are the only recommendations made by the Estimates Committee or whether there are any other recommendations made?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice for that.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, in reply to this question, attention has been invited to the statement appended and there are five recommendations of the Estimates Committee put down serially. My question was whether these five were the only recommendations made by the Estimates Committee or whether there are any recommendations which are not included in this statement?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—These are in relation to the Public Works Department. I would draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member to the report of the Estimates Committee?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, the question is, whether the Estimates Committee elected by the Legislative Assembly have made suggestions for economising expenditure; there is no particular reference to any Department. Am I to understand that the Estimates Committee have dealt with the estimates of the Public Works Department and with no other Department of the Government?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—So far as I know, Sir, these are the recommendations.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, except in the case of the Designs Branch for the Central Office, all the other five recommendations of the Estimates Committee have not been accepted by the Government. Is that a fact, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It does not necessarily follow, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—From the recommendations that are set down here and action taken that has been put down in juxtaposition with these recommendations, it appears to me after reading the entire statement that except in regard to the starting of a Designs Branch in the Central Office, other recommendations of the Estimates Committee have been found to be unacceptable to the Government. Is that the position, or, are there any matters left open for consideration?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—So far as recommendation No. 2 is concerned, the matter is under consideration. That is the reply given. So far as (c) is concerned, it has been stated that it is necessary to augment the establishment in the case of the Architect's Office. In the case of recommendation No. 3 it has been implemented. In the case of item 4, the Chief Engineer is of the opinion that the reduction of any clerical staff is likely to result in accumulation of arrears. In regard to 5, the suggestion is being implemented.

New tanks in Bangalore District.

Q.—963. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of villages in Bangalore District the raiyats of which have requested for the construction of new tanks in their villages (talukwar details to be furnished);

(*b*) the number of years required for conducting the survey in respect of the new tanks asked for by the raiyats;

(*c*) the number of tanks for the construction of which estimates have been prepared and the estimated amount (talukwar and villagewar details to be furnished)?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Please see columns 1 and 2 of statement appended below.

(*b*) Necessary surveys have already been conducted in all the cases.

(*c*) Twelve. Please see statement referred to in the reply to (*a*) above.